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SEE THE SEMI-WEEKLY
NEWS FOR JOB PRINTING

"Cavour's work in Italy is a work of national preparedness of the broadest kind. In Russia the spirit of preparedness has made possible a great and successful campaign against the national evil of intolerance."

"We have national problems of intolerance and social vice. We have economic problems of the first magnitude. We have a Government with State Legislatures who grind out ill-digested legislation at an appalling rate. Our American system which requires a Congressman to be elected from the district in which he resides, has given to us popular assemblies composed of men who, in the vast majority of cases, are more interested in local concerns than they are in national questions. That means that the national problems may be done badly. The more concerned with business. The more

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regalia. The company as a whole went to the Star theatre tonight to see "The Battle Cry of Peace."

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Candidates must post themselves as to the time and place of filing the different pledges.

CHESTER OPERA HOUSE

THREE DAYS

Starting Thursday Night

MATINEE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Earth's Mightiest Spectacle

D. W. GRIFFITH'S

Plantation Frolics in the Sunny South	Gathering of War Clouds	Sherman's Invasion of Georgia	Battle of the Crater	Gen. Robert E. Lee in Action	1,000 People
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Love's Rainbow Over Dixie	Wild Rides of Life and Death	Rise of Ku-Klux Klan	Horrors of Carpet Bag Rule	The Shot That Killed Lincoln	3,000 Horses
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Touring Orchestra of Twenty-five Pieces

PRICES: NIGHTS--Parquet Seats \$2.00; Dress Circle \$1.50; Balcony \$1.00
MATINEES--Entire Lower Floor \$1.00; Entire Balcony 75c

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"BULL" DURHAM

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Learn to "roll your own" with "Bull" Durham—a few trials will show you that you'll get far more enjoyment out of smoking.



INDORSE STEVENSON

"Whereas, Hon. W. F. Stevenson is a candidate for the House of Representatives of the United States, and whereas fully appreciating the ability, the character and attributes of the said W. F. Stevenson, and fully realizing that his election to congress would not only reflect credit upon Chesterfield County, but upon South Carolina and the Nation as well, we the members of Chesterfield County Democratic Convention, in meeting assembled, do hereby endorse the candidacy of W. F. Stevenson, and do command him to the voters of the Fifth Congressional District."

(Signed) W. H. ODOM, Sec. of Convention.

THE ACHES OF HOUSE CLEANING

The pain and soreness caused by bruises, over-exertion and straining in house cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liniment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liniment to the sore spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liniment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all Soreness, Neuralgia and Bruises. Kills pain. 25c. at your Druggist.

VESSEL SUNK IN COLLISION

Twelve of Danish Steamer's Crew Reported Missing. London, May 21.—Lloyd's Barry correspondent reports that the British steamer Salent has returned to port, after having sunk during a collision off Rhosne Point Saturday night. The Danish steamer Havet, a vessel of 1,400 tons. Twelve of the Havet's crew are missing. Her captain and three of the crew were rescued by the Norwegian steamer Ivanhoe.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel, and does not grip or sicken. 25c.

RAILROADS ARE SAFER

Fewer Passengers and Trainmen Killed Than Ever Before.

All railway safety records were broken in 1915 when 325 American roads, reporting to the Bureau of railway news and statistics, went through the entire fiscal year to June 30 without a single fatality to a passenger in a train accident. The roads reporting operate 161,178 miles of line. It is stated that this record of safe operation has never been equaled by the railroads of any other country.

All American roads in 1915, operating over 250,000 miles of line, reported 1,300 persons killed on all railroad accidents. In comparison, the latest returns for Europe, with 197,015 miles, show seven hundred passengers thus killed.

The decreasing hazard to trainmen is shown by the fact that 287 were employed for one killed, the best record set in that respect.

MEXICAN STRIKE GENERAL

Walk Out of Machinists in Rail Way Shops Abreast

Laredo, Tex., May 17.—A walk out of Mexican machinists in the shops of the National Railway at Nuevo Laredo, yesterday, at first considered of minor importance, assumed more serious proportions today, when it was learned that the strike probably would extend to all branches of the National lines and possibly to all branches of the railroad. It was said at Nuevo Laredo that trains probably would stop running Thursday.

The dilapidated condition of rolling stock makes repairs almost impossible and demand of men to be paid in gold, and not Carranza flat currency, were said to have been cause of the walk-out.

THE WAY THE CANDIDATE COMES AT YOU

It is very interesting to note the position in all his maneuvers. He has a way all his own. If we were a woman we should say his ways are very cute, but we can not use this word as it belongs exclusively to the other sex. He gets up to us in a very quiet, friendly way, and before we let him understand that he is very much interested in you. He may be a stranger to you, but you are not a stranger to him. You would think that he knew you most intimately, and that he was interested in all that you were doing. Besides, he has a way of making you feel that you are a fellow of considerable importance—a very useful man in your community, and an all around first class citizen. Really, it is astonishing to have him talk to you, especially if you are the least inclined to be helped by the good opinion that others have of you.

Just about the time you are beginning to feel your very best, he opens up and tells you that a great many of his friends are insisting upon him to run for office—naming the office that is attracting him—and "Do you know I am thinking very seriously of running?" is the question that he confronts you with. This is calculated to make you feel not so hilarious over the attention of your new found friend and fellow citizen. At the same time you can not keep from admiring the quietness and the bearing of him that he has exhibited. It strikes you as all right all around. But you begin to wonder if there will be any change in his demeanor after the battle is over. Likely there will be, and such a change as will cause you to wonder if all men are pretending. But come to think of it, we should not be hardened by this kind of thing; for a candidate is a candidate, and he can not help putting forth his best foot in the hour of his deepest need, and remember that this could not bear the strain incident to this way of behaving for any considerable length of time. It would make him a nervous wreck or likely kill him in a few months.—Greenwood Journal.

EQUIPMENT FOR MILITIA

Coast Artillery Company Dressed Up in Gaffney.

Gaffney, May 17.—The coast artillery company at Gaffney received its equipment Saturday night and a number of the members celebrated the occasion by appearing in full regalia. The company as a whole went to the Star Theatre tonight to see "The Battle Cry of Peace."

APPEALS FOR OIL SUPPLY

Secretary Urges Wilson to Save Reserves in Oil Fields of California

Washington, May 19.—Secretary Daniels appealed to President Wilson today to use his influence in the California fields as a vital step in the campaign for adequate national defense.

Should the bill favorably reported by the senate public land committee to legalize reserve sources on lands withdrawn by President Taft in 1909 become a law, Mr. Wilson was told, the navy must abandon oil fuel and return to coal with a consequent loss in steaming radius and speed to its ships. Navy designers have advised the secretary that it would be unsafe to continue the construction of oil burning craft unless an adequate reserve supply of fuel was in sight.

Mr. Daniels submitted a full summary of the situation and the president began studying the problem immediately, as the bill probably will be taken up in the senate next week.

A delegation of California operators, headed by former Gov. Gillett, conferred with Secretary Daniels late today but no progress was made. It is understood, however, that the men were prepared to negotiate for a compromise bill.

The bill recently was reported from the senate committee by Senator Phelan of California as a substitute for the mineral land leasing bill passed by the house. According to reports of the navy department it would legalize so many claims that reserve No. 2 would be virtually worthless to the navy. In No. 1 in California and No. 1 in Wyoming, the department estimates there is available a supply sufficient to maintain the navy for 15 years in peace times or two years in a war basis.

Senator Phelan's report asserted that these two reserves would maintain the navy "for a 200 year in 1909 and 75 years in a war." Secretary Daniels, writing to Chairman Myers of the public lands committee took sharp issue with this statement and also questioned the accuracy of the Phelan report.

The Phelan report reviews the history of the oil reserve from the time of the Taft withdrawal order up to the present creation in 1912 of the naval petroleum reserves out of the withdrawn lands. It pointed out that the legality of the Taft order was doubted, although the supreme court finally upheld it, and that locators entered the reserves after the theory that there was no legal barrier up to the time congress authorized the withdrawals in 1910.

"By the act as now provided," it stated, "it provided in substance that those who had entered and prior to any withdrawal had done a substantial amount of work and those who have since developed their claims with reasonable diligence and discovered oil shall receive patents."

Secretary Daniels told the president and later the oil men who conferred with him that the navy department held that no entry made since the Taft order should be recognized.

In laying the matter before the president, Mr. Daniels pointed out that a naval vessel built to burn oil can not be converted to a coal burner without practically rebuilding her.

Mr. Daniels also explained that navy designers said the possibility of attaining a 35 knot speed for the battle cruisers now being designed as well as for scout cruisers and destroyers depends entirely on oil fuel.

TO NAME NEW MINISTERS

Imperial German Chancellor Confers With Kaiser.

Berlin, May 21.—The Imperial German chancellor had an audience with the Emperor today to propose the appointment of the new ministers. The usual well informed German newspaper states that Dr. Karl Helfferich will be appointed secretary of the interior and vice chancellor, and that Count Von Roeder, now Governor of Alsace-Lorraine, will take the post of secretary of the treasury.

Tortilovitz Von Battenko, now president of East Prussia, is also reported, is to become head of the new department of food supply, assuming the duties of the so-called food dictator. Gen. Groenen, is to be associated with Her Von Battenko.

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And You buy out of town
And your neighbor buys
out of town
What will become of our
town

?

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STRAWBERRIES PLENTIFUL.
Crop Reported to be in Excellent Condition.

Washington, May 18.—Strawberries should be plentiful this season. The department of agriculture announced today that the crop was in excellent condition and that the area in strawberries this year in nineteen important producing States was 111,648 acres compared with 93,155 acres last year, an increase of 51 per cent over last year, shows the largest area. Louisiana is credited with 10 per cent, Virginia showed a decrease of 21 per cent, and North Carolina a decrease of 18 per cent.

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TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1916.

THE HEALTH OF CHESTER

The United States department of health makes the statement that probably 200,000 people in the United States will contract typhoid fever this year, of this number 18,000 will succumb.

Physicians tell us that typhoid fever is a disease of filth and can only be contracted by taking into the system the waste products of one previously ill with the disease. The waste products are conveyed from one individual to another usually by means of a third object, such as water, flies or milk.

A case of typhoid fever means that the individual or the municipality has been careless, in many cases both.

The city of Chester has a paid health department whose duty it is to look after the health of the community. We feel it our duty as a newspaper to advise the public that this is not being done. We have no desire to make enemies but in order for these irregularities to be remedied it appears some one must register a complaint. Time and again we have been told by the leading citizens of Chester that it is the duty of a newspaper to do the "kicking" and we willingly admit that they are correct. We do not mean by this that we are to do some ones personal "kicking," for that is something we positively refuse to do.

To locate this filth we speak of does not require a search warrant. It is plainly visible and one does not have to leave the business section of the town to locate it.

We feel we have performed a duty we owe in placing this matter before the public, and with that we pass it up.

DON'T STEAL YOUR IDEAS.

In reading an article in a magazine a few days ago we ran across the following clause, "Give those who work with you, especially those under you, full credit for everything they do, and claim none of it for yourself."

There can be no question but that this is good advice but how often is it done? We have often heard the man at the head of some business "tooting his horn" about what he had done when we knew it to be a positive fact that one of his subordinates that suggested the idea. A man who will rob one of his subordinates of that which justly belongs to him is selfish, narrow and to boot it down is little better than a character thief.

If you have no ideas of your own don't act a thief by stealing those of some man who is striving to make a success of life.

Not An Issue.

The State Warehouse System will not be an issue in South Carolina politics this summer despite the desperate attempt to inject it into the campaign. The Democratic Convention managed to make it perfectly clear to everybody that its refusal to allow Mr. McLaurin to take the stump for an hour or less at each of the campaign meetings this summer had nothing to do with the attitude of the Convention toward the Warehouse System itself. Some of the best friends of the System voted against the McLaurin demand. They did so because they

were certain that such a campaign as Mr. McLaurin proposed could not fail to arouse the System prejudices and opposition which would destroy whatever possibilities of usefulness it may have.

So far as the welfare of the State Warehouse System is concerned it should by now be plain to very nearly everybody that no reason whatever existed for agitating the matter at this time in the way that this has been done. The System is an established thing, operating under the law of the State, and those people in South Carolina who have mistrusted its wisdom have indicated clearly enough their disposition to hold off attacks upon it while its friends and supporters demonstrate whether or not its establishment was justified. This is what the public generally now insists shall be done. If there has been anything except politics in the arming appeals of the System to save it from impending disaster nobody outside of a small inner circle has been able to discover it.—News & Courier.

THE REASON.

Human nature is a peculiar thing. You find it rather easy to forgive a man who does you a wrong; but if you have wronged him you never forgive him for it. The explanation is that after wronging him you try to justify yourself to your conscience by learning to hate him, and manufacture reasons to believe your hatred justified.

Whenever I hear a man knocking another, I know that the man doing the knocking has at some time wronged the other fellow, and is trying to ease his conscience.

There are no exceptions to this rule.—Fountain Inn Tribune.

TOPICAL TABULATION.

Initiation, Assassination, Aggravation, Publication.
Amputation, Vituperation, Combination, Affiliation.
Negotiation, Annexation, Mobilization, Fortification.
Declaration, Conversation, Application, Condemnation.
Accumulation, Aviation, Embarkation, Demonstration.
Appropriation, Verification, Acclamation, Acceptation.
Procrastination, Prevarication, Incarceration, Abrogation.
Civilization, Conglomeration, Ejaculation, Supplication.
Pacification, Arbitration, Perspiration, Desperation.
Speculation, Mortification, Devastation, Conflagration.
Culmination, Expiration, Desolation, Elimination.
Annihilation—every nation. Thunderration! Botherration!

THE BETTER BABIES CONTEST

The Better Babies Contest to be held at the Court house, Wednesday and Thursday of next week will give an opportunity for parents to have their babies examined thoroughly by expert specialists, free of cost.

Baby specialists from several States will be present to lecture and assist in the examinations.

The Welfare and Health exhibit gotten up by the ladies will be of interest to the mothers. In connection with this exhibit, Dr. Hamilton, will give a valuable demonstration of the effects of improper feeding on the teeth.

Parents with babies between the ages of 6 and 36 months, should take advantage of this rare opportunity to improve the physical condition of their children and enter them at once, as there is every indication of a big attendance.

Mothers are requested to bring one simple toy and a small cotton blanket to be used during the examination.

An interesting feature of the Contest will be a drill by the school children, Wednesday afternoon, at 4:30.

"WHO GUILTY" THURSDAY.

Pathe's latest and one of their best series serial pictures will be presented for the first time in this city at the Dreamland Theatre Thursday when "Who's Guilty" will be the extra attraction. This great serial features the well known popular film favorites, Tom Moore and Anna Nilsson. Prices for the first chapter of "Who's Guilty" will be 5 cents to all from 2 P. M. to 6 P. M. This extra to the regular high class program of pictures which also shows Ed Madison in a feature drama on Thursday.

ARE YOU

A CHESTER

BOOSTER

SHORT COURSE FOR CLUB GIRLS

Plans for the Short Course for the Club girls of the county are about complete. We are expecting about 110 girls here from June 12th thru 15th to be taught the following subjects:

Gardening—Cultural Methods, Winter Gardens and Perennials.
Bread Making—Biscuits, Bread making.
Preserves and Jelly making.
Catsup and pickle making.
Demonstration of Home Conventions.

Last year the University of South Carolina, Coker College, Confederate Home, Limestone College and Anderson College gave these short courses. In a few counties where there were no colleges this method was successfully carried out by having the girls entertained in private homes. In order to make it possible in Chester, we shall have to depend upon the hospitality of the people of Chester and we want homes provided for one hundred and ten girls. Chester has never failed to respond to such a worthy call, and we feel sure that the good women of the town will open their homes and give this assistance to their friends from the country who so much want to profit by this opportunity offered them. Those who want to help in this worthy cause, will please let me know how many girls they will take by writing me, seeing me or phoning me at 109 after 6 o'clock.

The following is a list of the names of club members, and if there are any among them any lady would especially like to entertain, the committee would be glad to arrange it.

Armenia Club—Margaret Atkinson, Annie Bailey, Evelyn Bailey, Annie Brakefield, Iva Brakefield, Louise Dove, Edna Grant, Anne Grant, Virginia Grant, Mary Good, Martha Good, Inez Gregory, Mary Boyd Harden, Willie Hudson, Nannie Hudson, Lucie Hudson, Iva Lee, Emmie Lee, Maurice Pittman, Emmie Price, Iva Roberts, Evelyn Roberts, Mabel Roberts, Cornelia Roberts, Iva Simpson, Esther Wallace, Bessie Wilson, Lillian Yarborough, Elizabeth Yarborough, Helen Wise, Maggie Mickle, Louise Brakefield.

Cornwell Club—Pearl White, Mary Cornwell, Margaret Cornwell, Civilia Shannon, Susie Shannon, Marion Shannon, Adonnie Shannon, Maggie Lee, Katharine McKernon, Katherine McDill, Angie McNeil, Grace Nichols.

Bascomville Club—Annie Kate Jordan, Eunice Jordan, Lottie Belle Ferguson, Jane Ferguson, Ruth Kirkpatrick, Virginia Stone, Annie Mae Gladden, Sallie Gladden, Henrie Gladden.

Wellridge Club—Annie Belle Wallace, Nannie Wallace, Mary Gwin, Lillian Gwin, Helen Drum, Gladys Johnson, Kate Jordan, Kate Johnson, Maggie Bishop, Maggie Sanders.

High Point Club—Mary Spence, Margaret Spence, Etta Belle Meadors, Mildred Meadors, Sadie McCullum, Maggie Cameron, Sadie McGarity, Annie Belle Courtney, Fannie Wylie.

Rossville Club—Nancy Ella Boultrave, Grace Gibson, Martha Seaton, Marian Sanders, Bertha Bell, Lucile Ferguson.

Leeds Club—Florrie Mae Wilkes, Ellie Keziah, Clyde Traylor, Edith Traylor, Rose Lee McCullum, Juanita McCullum.

Wilksburg Club—Annie Mae Estes, Mary Wade, Gertrude Wade, Lola Wade, Edna Wade, Sadie Wade, Lizzie Wade, Ola Wade, Alma Wade, Lottie Wade.

Orra Station Club—Ethel Bennett, Jennie McIninch, Lucinda Chambers, Jaquette Bennett, Maurice Kee, Jane Chambers.

Others that are in Clubs—Janette McWaters, Sarah Bramlette, Eva Mae White, Mary Smith, Estelle Roberts, Emmie Benn, Fannie Lee, Bessie Taylor, Ruth Castles, Lizzie Taylor, Inez Taylor.

The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of the demonstrations.

Jo YARBOROUGH,
County Home Demonstration Agent

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THOSE HAVING
WATCHES, CLOCKS OR
JEWELRY NEEDING RE-
PAIRING WILL FIND ME
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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Whereas there has been lodged with the County Board of Education a petition signed by more than one-third of the resident electors and by a like proportion of the resident freeholders over twenty-one years of age of Broad River school district No. 12, asking that an election be held under Section 1743, of the general school law of South Carolina, for the purpose of voting a special annual tax of two mills (2) to be used for school purposes in said district.

It is, therefore, ordered that said election be held at W. L. Gaston's Friday, June 2, 1916, from 7 A. M. to 4 P. M., by the trustees of school district, No. 12 as managers.

"At which election only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation, and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections, shall be allowed to vote."

"Each elector favoring the proposed levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "Yes," printed or written thereon, and each elector opposed to said levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "No," printed or written thereon.

By order of the County Board of Education.

W. D. KNOX,
Clerk County Board of Education.
Chester, S. C., June 16, 1916.
2t—Fri-Fri.

WATCH CHILD'S COUGH

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. It's a sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

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Better Light

For Better Sight



At your work insist upon good light—the white, steady light of National Mazda. Good light is equally important at home.
National Mazdas not only give better light and better sight, but cost less for current. For the same light they take one-third the electricity. For the same cost they give three times the light of carbon lamps.

We shall be happy to aid you in selecting the proper sizes and styles for the correct, economical, lighting of your house.

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When Spartan Grains is fed according to instructions, and providing your cow is a normal every-day cow; within 30 days she should increase at least two quarts in daily production, which is equal to approximately 20c per day which will entirely take care of her feed bill.

There is nothing Electric about Spartan Grains, it is simply a common-sense, well-balanced food, so do not expect these results in one, two or three days, but give both your cow and Spartan Grains a fair chance.

You have no doubt been feeding Cotton Seed Meal, and possibly you have laid in a supply of same which leads us to suggest that there is a big demand for Cotton Seed Meal for other purposes; in fact we are using it quite extensively ourselves. From a standpoint of milk production, 100 pounds of Spartan Grains is far superior to 100 pounds of Cotton Seed Meal, therefore why not sell your Meal, which you can no doubt do at a profit, and invest your money in Spartan Grains?

We are particularly interested in bringing every cow up to a maximum efficiency, and are offering you without a doubt the best feed on earth.

Yours very truly,

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

The banks of Chester will be closed Thursday, May 25th, on account of the Bankers Association meeting in this city on that day.

PAINT—Your house needs it. See Chester Hardware Co.

Mr. C. B. Fugnell spent yesterday in Lancaster on business.

FOR RENT CHEAP—Cottage on Valley Street, garden, water, and lights. W. H. Newbold. 2t.

AUTO TOPS RECOVERED. Prices reasonable. Dixie Paint Shop.

FOR SALE—Or will trade for good touring car or property. One Chalmers 30, Roadster in first-class condition. M. J. Ehrlich.

The 1916 Southern Baptist convention which is being held in Asheville, will close today. The attendance this year has broken all previous records.

IT IS SANITARY to paint and clean up. We have a large stock, all colors. Chester Hardware Co.

With Mrs. A. D. P. Gilmour as hostess the Violet Sunshine Club held a pleasant and profitable meeting on Thursday afternoon. Some old business was discussed and encouraging reports were given from the different committees. Misses Marie Johnson and Anna Darby, assisted the hostess in serving tempting refreshments. The out-of-town guests present were Mesdames M. P. Howell and Ladston Fishburn of Waltherboro.

WEAR PAUL JONES middies. You can get them at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. Edgar Alexander was hostess to the members of the Junior Forty-two club and a number of friends on Thursday afternoon. A series of delightful games along with delicious refreshments made the afternoon a very enjoyable one. The hostess was assisted in keeping score and serving by Mesdames John Castles, W. A. Latimer, John E. Nunnery and Miss Roddy of Rock Hill.

PAINT—Quality the best and at right prices. See Chester Hardware Co.

RECEIVED BY today's express a shipment of crepe de chine and georgette crepe waists at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. E. H. Hall and little son, Shockey, who have been the guests of relatives in Spartanburg returned home Saturday afternoon.

BUY LITTLE TUDOR play suits and rompers at The S. M. Jones Co.

Spartanburg contends that all dogs must be chaperoned. Beginning yesterday, all dogs found on the streets of that city not properly chaperoned will be taken into custody, whether they be wearing collars or not.

MOWERS AND RAKES—The best and at right prices. Make comparison: Chester Hardware Co.

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BINDER TWINE—REPAIRS, etc. complete stock at Chester Hardware Co.

Speaking of cans—now many old tin cans or other water containers have you lying around your premises to breed mosquitoes? It will rain some time, then these old cans and nagging house gutters and water holes will afford breeding places for those pests. Most of them which cause trouble are bred on or very near the premises of those whom they either annoy or make ill. It is cheaper and better to promote sanitation than to buy quinine.

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"WHO'S GUILTY?" Tom Moore and Anna Nilsson.

Miss Margaret Marion, who has been teaching in the graded schools of York has returned to her home in Chester.

Mrs. W. L. Brber, who has been visiting relatives in York returned to her home in Chester Friday afternoon.

"WHO'S GUILTY?" Tom Moore and Anna Nilsson.

Mrs. Jos. A. Walker has been in disposed for the past few days.

There will be services at St. Marks Episcopal church tomorrow evening at eight o'clock by Rev. John L. Jackson, of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Glenn spent the weekend in York with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Allison.

STRAYED—Big Bay Male, scar on right shoulder. Has heavy bridle on. Last seen at Sandy River bridge. Notify C. F. Wade, Lowryville, R. F. D.

Greenwood will soon begin the erection of a \$15,000 Carnegie library. The city and school trustees are to pay \$1,500 annually for its upkeep.

Mr. C. D. Drum, of Newton, S. C. has shipped forty cars of sweet potatoes this year. Why can't some Chester man do likewise?

You have heard people talk about gloomy rainy days. Well, not so today. The rain is far from gloomy. A farmer in Chester yesterday told that it was liable to rain on him before he got home. "I don't give a cuss if it does," he said, and we were right with him.

Possibly this rain will have something to do with the re-establishment of the curb market.

Mr. C. K. Bell's electrical goods are arriving daily and within the next few days he will be able to serve the trade. Mr. Bell is located in the building occupied by the Chester Plumbing and Heating Co., on Main Street.

William Lowry, for a number of years assistant express agent at this point, has been appointed by the superintendent of the company as agent to succeed his father, Robert B. Lowry, who died some weeks ago. Mr. Lowry is one of the most capable and efficient agents local people have ever seen and the general public is more than pleased with his appointment. He is at all times courteous and this will mean a steady increase in business for the company.—York News.

Mr. Dewitt Klutz of Davidson College is spending a few days with his father Mr. A. W. Klutz of this city.

Miss Emma Thomson spent the week-end at her home in Rock Hill.

The Palmetto Literary Club, which is scheduled to meet Friday has been postponed and will meet with Mrs. W. H. McNairy Friday week, June 2nd, at 4:30 P. M.

Mr. T. M. Whisnand, of Rock Hill, was a Chester business visitor yesterday.

Rev. T. T. Walsh and Geo. W. S. Hart have returned to York from Columbia, where they represented the Church of the Good Shepherd at the 126th annual council of the Episcopal diocese of South Carolina. This meeting was a most important one, a great deal of business of considerable moment being transacted. Rev. T. T. Walsh made a report on Church Home Orphanage and a resolution was subsequently passed pledging the support of the clergy of the diocese in forwarding this work. The next meeting of the council will be held in Cheraw.—York News.

Little James Blain Hamer, the 15-month-old son of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Hamer died at the Blackstock Manse this morning at six o'clock, and will be buried at Concord Cemetery tomorrow. The services will be conducted by Rev. G. G. Mayes.

SEE THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS FOR JOB PRINTING

MILL ERECTS CLUB HOUSE

The dwelling house adjoining Sander's Store on lower Union street is being fitted up by the Springstein Mill for the benefit of their employees.

The porch has been extended around both sides of the house and can be used any time of day. The front has been cut off into a large room which is to be used as an auditorium, to the rear of this are several smaller rooms which will be used as reading rooms, etc.

It is the purpose of the mill management to secure speakers from time to time to discuss various topics. The large front room will be used for occasions of this nature.

Various mills throughout the South are establishing club houses for their employees and are meeting with much success along this line. The Springstein Mill has fitted this building at quite an expense and it is to be hoped the venture will prove successful.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AFTER SECRETARY

The question has been asked when will the Chamber of Commerce get a secretary.

The directors have been on the job after a man every since the Chamber of Commerce was organized. To the average man this would appear to be a very easy job but when you go after the right kind of a man you find it anything but a snap. The directors have received hundreds of applications for the position but it is hard to find a man suitable for this place.

The correspondence of the Chamber of Commerce, in connection with the lining of a suitable railroad begins to resemble a railroad claim office.

The directors have several good men in view just now and it is probable, but not certain, that the matter of securing a man will be settled tonight. The directors believe it better to take a little time and secure the right man than to go hurriedly into the matter and secure the wrong man.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Chester, S. C. to be held at Chester on June 24, 1915 to fill the position of rural carrier at Fort Lawn and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county.

The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

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THE SECRET

Here is the great secret to some of the modern "Public Spirit" and Philanthropy. The following is a clipping from a newspaper printed several months ago.

Washington, October 23, 1915.—Special agents of the federal trade commission today began an investigation of charges that cotton buyers in North and South Carolina and Georgia have combined to keep down prices to producers. The complaint alleged that large purchasers of cotton of these States have combined to divide territory in such a way as to allow them practically to fix the price to the grower. Commissioner W. J. Harris, who received the complaint, recommended a thorough investigation, which was ordered by the commission. Members of the commission said that if the allegations of the complaints were substantiated, the commission would be authorized to proceed under the anti-trust laws. That would mean institution of the first suit of the kind brought through the commission since its creation.

Two Divisions to Work.

Agents of both the economic and legal divisions of the commission will conduct the investigation. The commission issued the following statement: The federal trade commission has ordered an immediate investigation to determine whether there is a combination on the part of the cotton buyers of South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia to hold down the price of cotton. This investigation has been undertaken at the instance of Commissioner W. J. Harris to whose attention complaints have come that such a combination does exist, resulting in his submission of the matter to the commission. This information is to the effect that for years past the three States in question and more particularly in the two Carolinas there have been varying prices for cotton, often this difference amounting to one-half cent per pound in two points not more than 20 miles distant from each other.

RESULT OF COMBINATION

This difference in price it is alleged in complaints which have reached the commission, seems to be the sole result of the workings of this combination. For instance, it is cited, many cities and towns have practically no live cotton market due to the fact that divisions of territory for buying purposes are made, one territory belonging to one buyer, another territory to another. These alleged practices are said to be confined to certain places indicated in the complaint to a greater extent, possibly, than to other points within the States specified. Now boys, in case you should ever be so unfortunate as to graduate from a college that has grown out of organized graft and combinations to defraud like the ones described above and that has been maintained by legalized robbery of the people, you will have the courage, should you ever see any of these public spirited men and modern philanthropist steal a big pile of money, to go at once and tell the police. Don't tell the preachers—for in some instances, the preachers, will climb up into the pulpit where they have got all the advantage and tell you to your teeth that you are a liar, Pharisee, hypocrite and a fit subject for hell. It strikes us very forcibly that a Revolution of some kind is absolutely necessary in order to destroy the infamous corruption that is fastening itself upon the very Vitals of the American Nation.

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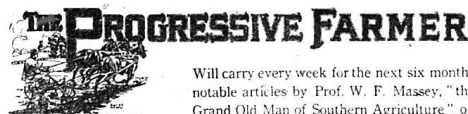
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9. We Must Have More Humus and Fewer Gullies.
10. We Must Have All-the-year-round Gardens.
11. We Must Learn Principles of Plowing and Moisture Control.
12. We Must Make Our Own Hay and Some to Sell.
13. We Must Put the Stubble Lands to Work.
14. We Must Learn Better Methods of Laying-by Crops.



15. We Must Keep Learning as Long as We Live.
16. We Must Raise Abundant Winter Foods—Potatoes, Fruit, Peas, Beans, Turnips, Etc.
17. We Must Make Boys and Girls Partners in Farm Work.
18. We Must Learn Greater Economics in Farm and Home Management.
19. We Must Learn Better Business in Buying, Selling, and Keeping Accounts.
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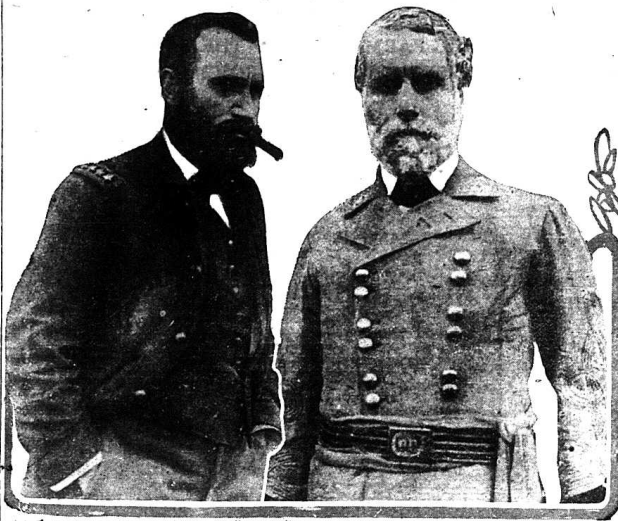
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Assurance is given that Chester county people will see the spectacle exactly as it was presented in Atlanta, Columbia, Charlotte and other large cities early in the season. Birmingham, last week in conjunction with the Confederate Reunion. The company played an engagement at the Jefferson Theatre in it and it comes direct to this city, making a stop of three days in Anderson, S. C. An orchestra of 25 New York musicians is carried, together with two carloads of electrical

spectacle runs three hours and services of fifty people are employed. The night performances will be of scenic equipment. The begin at 8:30 and the matinees at 2:30. Among the historical scenes shown are President Lincoln singing his first call for volunteers, Sherman's march to the sea, the burning of Atlanta, the Confederacy's last stand at Petersburg, the assassination of President Lincoln

in Ford's theatre, Washington, the rise of the Ku Klux Klan. The spectacle cost \$500,000 and it took eight months to produce. Eighteen thousand people and 3,000 horses are shown in the battle scenes. Although the leaders of the opposing forces in the Civil War appear but for a moment in "The Birth of a Nation" the scene in which General Grant receives the surrender of the Army of the South from General Lee is one of the most striking of the famous historical spectacle.

As the scene unfolds Grant is discovered seated at a plain table reading the draft of the terms of the surrender. Lee is seated at the left of the room. The staffs of the two generals are grouped about. The expression on Lee's face clearly indicates his thought. A forlorn leader he sits with bowed head most of the time while Grant is reading the important document.

As Grant, having finished reading, and having affixed his signature rises, the contrast between the two men is striking. Grant, about five feet eight inches tall, his square shoulders inclined to stoop is without his sword, and is wearing fatigue uniform. He wears ordinary top-boots with trousers inside. Boots and clothing are spattered with mud. Lee presents a different picture. He is carefully and correctly dressed, his six feet of stature and faultless form towering over his conqueror.

A statue in gray. The contrast in manner is equally marked. Grant, with hand in pocket, approaches Lee with an easy swing, cigar in mouth as usual, and offers his hand in a way that means much to the defeated Southerner. It is not preliminary to a formal meaningless handshake. It is the act of one who would be a friend and is accepted as such by the man in grey who grasps the extended hand and the great generals of the great year for a moment face each other. Then with military salute they part and the incident of Appomattox Court House is closed.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.

I hereby give notice that on the 19th of May it will make first and final return as Administrator of the Estate of Geo. E. Davis, deceased and will on same day at 12 o'clock noon apply to Hon. A. W. Wise, Judge of Probate for Chester County, S. C., for letters of dismisary.

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